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PENNA. BUYERS ADD 1% PENNA. SALES TAX TO ALL ORDERS.

Beat inflation. \$10.00 put in the bank today will not be worth \$10.00 5 years from now. But \$10.00 invested in our small plants should be worth \$50.00 to \$100.00 in a few years. In addition you get a lot of pleasure watching them grow. You are also doing your part to add beauty to a troubled world.

The plants we have to offer are too small now for landscaping, but by placing them in a nursery bed and carefully nurturing them - you will be surprised at the lovely showing they will make in 2 or 3 years. The specimens of Azaleas, Pieris japonica, flowering trees, yews and shrubs many of our customers have acquired in a few years are amazing. These plants would be quite expensive if purchased as large specimens but with a little patience and time you too can produce specimens from these baby plants we have to offer.

These plants are vividly described in Moore's 1954 Book on Trees and Book on Trees at \$4.00 Each postpaid. We can supply both. Make good Christmas and birthday presents. All plants should be grown in a bed for one or more years before planting in permanent place.

For \$5.00 you can select \$6.00 worth of plants from this list. Prices include packing and postal charges. As we sell our plants at such low prices no order of less than \$2.00 will be accepted. No broken lots will be sold. Where order calls for 5 for 50 cts. one will not be sold for 10 cts. 5 must be ordered. 25 sold at 100 rate.

Prices per 100 are net, no discount.

Please suggest one substitute per 10 items ordered.

Owing to our careful packing with wet peat moss; the cost of Express and Parcel Post to points beyond Rocky Mountains, eliminates the profits. Therefore, please add 10% to remittances from these places.

The group containing Azaleas are very easy to handle if planted in part shade, provided either by a building or a lath screen; this should be elevated 4' to 5' on stakes to provide free circulation of air underneath. Plant in a soil mixture containing 50% good light garden loam and 50% granulated peat moss or oak leaf mould. Water well after planting and mulch with leaf mould or peat moss. Do not cultivate but pick weeds out by pulling. Do not allow ground to get dry, but do not water too much or too often, there is a happy medium. These plants will all do well in part shade and also in sun. Cut off 75% of light for first 6 weeks and then 50%.

AZALEAS AND OTHER ACID LOVING PLANTS:

"Chinese" E. H. Wilson said speaking of Azaleas. "They are not surpassed in wealth of blossom by any class of hardy shrubs. The flowers vary enormously in size in the different species and embrace all shades of every color except blue. In every, the flowers are delightfully fragrant, -- small wonder the desire to possess them is so general. No class of shrubs possesses greater attractions, and given certain essential conditions and provided the varieties are perfectly hardy their culture is fairly simple."

A Philadelphia collection of Azaleas and Rhododendrons is visited each year by thousands of people who marvel at the brilliant, vivid colors and profusion of bloom, which is almost unbelievable, and yet for a few dollars and a bit of patience a more extensive range of colors and varieties is available from this list.

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- Azalea Kaempferi Hybrids - evergreen Orchid - 3-6" - 3 for 50 cents. Very large flowered, clear colors. An easy one to grow. Makes a handsome shrub.
- * KURUME HYBRIDS - Choice from cuttings - selected from clear pinks, reds and maroon shades - 3-5" - 3 for 50 cents.
- * Ledifolia Alba - evergreen 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents. White flowers. Beautiful foliage.
- * Othello, large maroon red flowers, semi evergreen leaves turn red in fall - 3-5" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Azalea - Koster Hybrid Seedlings - large flowers vivid shades of pink, red and orchid 2-3" - 3 for 50 cents. A chance to get new and unusual varieties.
- Azalea - Poukanensis - Purple Lilac Deciduous, single, grows easily. Is A Native to Korea, is very hardy - flowers large and very profuse. 4-6" - 50c each.

Azalea - Schlippenbachii - Royal Azalea. White to Pink flowers - 2-4" across. 6" Plants - 50c each.

Azalea - Vaseyi - Shell pink flowers, red foliage in fall. 6-8" Plants - 50c each. Transplants of all Azaleas listed, except Japonica, Poukanensis, Schlippenbachii and Vaseyi, at \$15.00 per 100. The last-named are \$30.00 per 100.

Blueberry - Cultivated, large edible fruits in quantity, brilliant red foliage in fall - 12-18" - 50c.

Buxus-Sempervirens, American Box - dark green leaves grows faster than English Box, 4-6" 3 for 50 cents. \$10.00 per 100 Net.

Buxus, Old English Boxwood - Fine green foliage, often found on old colonial estates - Old plants are very valuable - 3-4" - 3 for 50c; \$10 per 100 Net.

Enkianthus Campanulata, pink shell like flowers, red stems and scarlet fall foliage - A very unusual shrub - 6-8" - 1 for 50 cents

Ilex, Opaca, American Holly, waxy green foliage, Red Berries - 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents - \$10.00 per 100 Net.

Leucothoe Catesbaei-Racemes of lily of the valley like flowers. Rich bronze foliage in winter, 6-8" - 2 for 50c; \$15.00 per 100 Net.

Pieris Japonica, the most beautiful broad-leaved evergreen. Beautiful flowers, buds form in September, open in March with white flowers. Foliage apple green, bronze green and olive green while growing - 3-6" - 3 for 50 cents - \$15.00 per 100 - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents.

In winter time American gardens present a dismal, naked sight that emphasizes the general dreariness of the season. Little of the beauty of spring, summer or fall remains. Yet it is so easy to change this with a few evergreen vines, shrubs and trees and some bright berried shrubs. With an attractive evergreen background, winter seems shorter and much more pleasant and nothing is a more beautiful sight than to see them partly covered with snow.

EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS. Plant in any good soil. All should be well shaded for 2 months after planting with a lath shade or planted in part shade of a building. Mulch with either peat moss or leaf mould. Most of the following plants will make handsome specimens in three to four years.

Abelia Grandiflora, semi evergreen with arbutus like flowers - 8-12" - 2 for 50 cents - Buxus Japonica - Jap box - large apple green leaves - 3-6" - 5 for 50 cents - very hardy 6-8" - 3 for 50 cents - \$10.00 per 100.

EUONYMUS PATENS - Evergreen leaves, Bittersweet-like berries in fall. 6-8" - 2 for 50c.

Hemlock Canadensis, Native Hemlock. The first choice of all native evergreen trees, suitable for specimens or Hedges - 5-8" - 3 for 50 cents. Will grow in shade. \$7.00 per 100 Net

Ilex Bullata - Leaves like Boxwood - Will grow in shade - Very rare. 4-6" Transplants - 3 for 50c; \$15.00 per 100 Net; 6-8" Transplants - \$20.00 per 100 Net.

(Japanese Holly) - small pointed glossy leaves, grows in shade, retains color in winter, makes marvelous hedge - 4-6" - 4 for 50 cents - \$10.00 per 100 Net.

Juniper-Depressa Plumosa (Andorra Juniper) pleasing purple in winter 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents

Nandina Domestica, Heavenly bamboo. Bamboo like foliage, bright red berries, good red leaves in the fall 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents.

Pachysandra Terminalis, 5 for 50 cents - \$5.00 per 100. Plant 6" apart.

The picea or spruces are most attractive evergreen trees which introduce a horizontal note into landscaping and give a wonderful variety of color and shapes. Both Firs and Spruces make majestic trees, are very symmetrical and keep a good color in winter.

PICEA EXCELSA - Norway Spruce, grows rapidly into a beautiful symmetrical tree.

4-7" - 3 for 50c.

PICEA PUNGENS - Colorado Blue Spruce - stiff blue needles, 3-6" - 3 for 50c.

Most Pines grow rapidly, some more rapidly than deciduous trees, making as much as 30 inches a year. Make good screens, backgrounds and the best possible windbreaks. With a good Pine border on the windward side, your home will seem 500 miles further south and you will be able to grow plants that are otherwise impossible. A windbreak of pines will make your home more comfortable and life more pleasant, by protecting it from the cold winds.

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- Azalea AMOENA - Semi double purplish red flowers in profusion. Small evergreen leaves, turning beautiful bronze in fall - 3-5" - 3 for 50 cents.
- " Alanwood Brick, vivid brick red flowers, semi evergreen, grows tall 3-5" 3 for 50c.
- " Cleopatra - large clear vivid pink flowers 2-2 1/2" across 3-5" - 3 for 50 cents.
- " Hinodegeri - brilliant red flowers, evergreen - 3-5" 3 for 50 cents.
- " JAPONICA - mixed colors. Orange, yellow, red, etc. - 4-6" - 50c each.
- Pinus Resinosa - 5-10" - 5 for 50 cents - Norway Red Pine, very dense dark green -
- Scotch - very fast growing - blue green foliage - very hardy - good for screens - 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents -
- Pyracantha Lalandi evergreen firethorn - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents - orange red berries, Very showy.
- Taxus Cuspidata - Japanese Yew, spreading form. Most permanent hedges. The fine hedges in England are Yew hedges. A Yew hedge will add thousands to the value of an estate. Bears red drupes - 4-6" - 4 for 50 cents - \$9.00 per 100 Net.
- TAXUS INTERMEDIA - forms globe-shaped plant - 4-6", 3 for 50 cents.
- THUYA GLOBOSA - Globe Arbor Vitae - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents.
- Thuya Occidentalis - American Arbor Vitae - 4-8" - 5 for 50 cents - \$7.50 per 100 Net.
- Viburnum - Rhytidophyllum - Leather leaf Viburnum - large white flowers, red berries and leaves - 6-8" long - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents - 8-10" - 50 cents each.
- DECIDUOUS FLOWERING TREES - plant both trees and shrubs in any good soil. Water well after planting. Words cannot describe the beauty of these showy trees. Shade well 1st 2 months except crab apples.
- ACER RUBRUM - native red maple red flowers in spring and scarlet foliage in fall grows fast, makes good shade tree. Grows fast - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents - \$10.00 per 100 Net.
- ACER SACCHARIN - Sugar maple - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents.
- ASMINA TRILOBA - PAW PAW - Edible fruits, looks like a plum and tastes like a banana - 6-12" - 2 for 50 cents.
- APPLES, Flowering Crabs give a marvelous display of flowers, colored leaves and berries. We offer the following varieties, each one is really different - 75 cents each; 12-18".
- ARNOLD CRAB, soft pink flowers, reddish, drooping foliage.
- Hopa-large Rose pink flowers-Red fruit. Edible, good for jelly.
- Scheideckeri covered with semi-double pink flowers, red fruit.
- Elyi, red foliage in spring, purple flowers, large purple fruits.
- ATROSANGUINA, red flowers, yellow fruit.
- SILVER CRAB, red flowers under side of leaves, silver like.
- Birch White - Very white bark, contrasts well with evergreens - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents - \$15.00 per 100 Net.
- Cercis Canadensis, Red Bud Tree - rosy pink pea like flowers - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents. - \$6.00 per 100 Net.
- CHESTNUT-CHINESE. Blight-proof - bears large edible nuts - 6-12" - 2 for 50 cents.
- Dogwoods, Single white, common - 12-18" - 25 cents, good fall foliage, red fruits relished by birds - \$12.00 per 100 Net.
- Koelreuteria Paniculata (Golden Rain Tree) bright yellow flowers in July - Rich Golden - Brown - Fall Foliage, easy to grow - 12-15" - 2 for 50 cents.
- Liquidamber Styraciflua, sweet gum tree - Star shaped leaves which turn brilliant red in fall; also peculiar corky like fins on bark 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents.
- MAGNOLIAS - SAUCER TYPES - All have very large showy flowers. Alba Superba, Pure White; Nigra, Dark Purple; Pink Alba Superba, Pink; Soulangea, Good Pink; Rustica Rubra, Reddish Purple; All 12-18" - \$1.00 each.
- NYSSA SYLVATICA - Sour gum - brilliant red leaves in fall - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Peach red flowering dazzling color - 12-18" - 50 cents each. Also double white and pink.
- PHOTINIA VILLOSA (Christmas Berry) - Good fall color, bright orange red berries - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents.
- PLATANUS-OCCIDENTALIS; SYCAMORE TREE. Tall growing tree with creamy white bark, grows fast - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents.
- SHAD-BLOW - Small tree - White flowers before the Dogwood blooms. 12-18" - 2 for 50c.
- Sorrel Tree, the most brilliant red fall foliage and a profusion of white flowers in graceful racemes-a most beautiful native tree-12-15" 3 for 50 cents.
- Weeping Willow, yellow bark type, 12-18" - 2 for 50 cents - grows very rapidly.

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FLOWERING SHRUBS

- Albizia* the Silk Tree, pink pin cushion like flowers, hardy, Phila. - South - 6-9" - 2 for 50 cents.
- Almond*, Flowering, pink rose like flowers - 6-9" - 2 for 50 cents - 9-12" - 50 cents.
- Althea Rosea* seedlings, Rose of Sharon give a variety of colors from white to deepest red - 12-18" - 5 for 50 cents - \$5.00 per 100 Net.
- ALTHEA AMPLISSIMUS*-Double red; *ARDENS*-Double violet; *BOULE DE FEU*, double red; *JEANNE-D'ARC*-Double White; *FULCHERRIMUS*-Double Pink; all 3 for 50 cents.
- BENZON AESTIVALIS* - yellow flowers in April - scarlet fruits and yellow leaves in Fall - 12-19" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Callicarpa Purpurea* - large quantities of bright violet fruits - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents. \$8.00 per 100 Net.
- Calyoanthus Florida* Sweet Shrub, Chocolate flowers, very sweet odor - 12-18" - 3 for 50c.
- Cercis Chinensis* - Dwarf, reddish pea like flowers that almost cover bush, very showy, good clean foliage - 8-15" - 2 for 50 cents.
- COTONEASTER HORIZONTAL* - Low spreading evergreen, red berries. 6-8" - 2 for 50c.
- Deutzia Gracilis*, quantities of pure white flowers, borne on upright panicles - very compact plant - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents, a lovely old fashioned shrub.
- Euonymus Alatus Compacta*, corky bark, pink leaves and red fruits in fall - 8-12", 2 for 50c.
- Euonymus Yoodensis* - Chinese Spindle Tree - Bears masses of bright pink berries with a red heart, very unusual - 4-8" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Exochorda Grandi Flora*, dazzling white pearl like flowers - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Forsythia Spectabilis*, new most floriferous Forsythia, rich golden yellow. Bears 100% more flowers - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents - \$10.00 per 100 Net.
- " *Spring Glory*, Produces twice the number of flowers of any other Forsythia - 8-12" - 50 cents each.
- " *Primula*, profuse mass of large Pale Primrose colored flowers - 12-18" - 2 for 50 cents.
- Hydrangea Blue*, large blue flowers in summer - 6-8" - 3 for 50 cents.
- LILACS* - *FRENCH* - *EMIL GENTIL*, double, cobalt blue; *JAN VAN-TOL*, single, large, white; *Michael Buchner* Double Lilac; *Mme. Lemoine* Double Creamy White; *Mrs. Edward Harding* Double Red; *RHUM VON-HORSTENIEIN*, single, deep red; *KATE HAVERMEYER*, double, blue mauve. All French Lilacs - 6-10" - 50 cents each.
- " *PERSIAN* - bears large quantities showy purple flowers - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents.
- LILAC-VILLOSA* - pale pinkish flowers in June - very fragrant - 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents.
- LONICERA Maximoveizi Sachalin* - New triple red Honeysuckle - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents.
- SPIREA PRUNIFOLIA* - True Bridal Wreath, white button-like flowers in April. 12-18" - 50c each.
- SYMPHORICARPOS-CHENAULT*-Pink snowberry, leaves hairy, fruit pink - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- SYMPHORICARPOS-RACEMOSA*-white snowberry, large white berries - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents.
- SYMPLOCUS-PANICULATA* - white fragrant flowers, showy blue berries - 8-12" - 2 for 50 cents. leathery foliage - 6-9" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Tamarix Africana*, quantities of delicate pink flowers in April, feathery foliage - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- VIBURNUM AMERICANA* - White flowers - red fruits in fall - 6-10" - 2 for 50 cents.
- Viburnum Opulus* - Old-fashioned Snowball - Large white flowers in June - 8-12" 3 for 50 cents
- " *Tomentosum* Double file *Viburnum*, upright white flowers - 3-4' across, attractive leathery foliage - 6-9" - 3 for 50 cents
- WEIGELIA ROSEA* - large pink honeysuckle like flowers in June - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents.

VINES

- Signonia Radicans* - showy, trumpet shaped flowers, scarlet and orange, July - 12-15" - 4 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100 Net.
- Bittersweet* Jan., quantities of orange red fruits on irregular branches - 12-15" - 5 for 50 cents - \$5.00 per 100 Net.
- Ivy Baltic*, better color, much hardier than English Ivy - 4-8" - 5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100 Net.
- VINCA MINOR* - creeping myrtle - blue flowers in spring - 5 for 50 cents - \$5.00 per 100 Net. Spreads rapidly, makes the best evergreen ground cover, grows in dense shade.
- Wisteria* - purple - grows very rapidly - bears cluster of purple flowers - 9-12" - 2 for 50c

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